

## CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A system for remote users to access a telecommunications network, the system comprising:
  - a fixed server operably connected to the telecommunications network;
  - a remote server including connection means for a remote user to access the remote server; and
  - a communication link for connecting the remote server to the fixed server whereby the remote user is connected to the telecommunications network.
2. The system as recited in Claim 1, wherein the communication link comprises a satellite up-link operatively connected between the mobile server and the fixed server.
3. The system as recited in Claim 1, wherein the fixed server is operably connected to the telecommunications network to continuously receive information therefrom, and wherein the fixed server periodically transmits such information to the remote server via the communication link.
4. The system as recited in Claim 3, wherein the remote user comprises a mobile user and wherein the remote server comprises a mobile server operably connected to a moving vehicle.
5. The system as recited in Claim 4, wherein the moving vehicle is an airplane.

6. The system as recited in claim 4, wherein the moving vehicle is a ship.

7. A method of connecting remote internet users with a central telecommunications network, said method comprising the steps of:

- providing a remote internet server including means for connecting a remote internet user with the remote internet server;
- providing a ground based internet server for connection to the central telecommunications network; and
- connecting the mobile internet server with said ground based internet server.

8. The method as recited in Claim 7, wherein the step of providing a mobile internet server further comprises:

- providing access to a portal site on the mobile internet server;
- providing a registration screen for registering the mobile internet user with the portal site; and
- receiving profile information from the mobile internet user to register the mobile internet user with the portal site.

9. The method as recited in Claim 8, wherein the step of connecting the mobile internet server with said ground base internet server comprises providing a communication link between the portal site and the ground based internet server.

10. An apparatus for conducting internet commerce from a moving vehicle, the apparatus comprising:

- a remote web server associated with the moving vehicle;
- means for connecting an internet user with the remote web server;
- a central web server located in a fixed location;
- means for connecting the central web server to a global telecommunications network, such that internet website information is transmitted between the central web server and said global telecommunications network;
- a communication link operably connecting the remote web server and the central web server; and
- means for periodically transmitting internet information between said central web server and said remote web server whereby the internet user can conduct internet commerce with the remote web server.